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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 27, 1758.

FROM THE MONITOR.

Remarks upon the defenceleſs State of our American Provinces when the French began their Encroachments; and upon our own defenceleſs State if the Militia Act ſhould not be carried into Effect.

IN the Year 1753, or thereabouts, the French began in Earneſt to put in Execution the grand Plan, which, it was publickly talked of, they had projected many Years before; the Maſk Battery was opened, and they began Hoſtilities in Form: This alarmed our Colonies with a Witneſs; Complaints upon Complaints came over; Arms, Ammunition, and a little other Aſſiſtance were implored; and as the French were then weak, our People were ſo ſuperior in Number, that with theſe Helps they could have done their own Buſineſs. But how were theſe Complaints received and treated? Were they laid before the Parliament? or were they communicated to the King? or were they thrown aſide as Waſte Paper, and regarded no more than if they come from Utopia?

The Matter growing in a little Time more and more ſerious, a Letter was ſent to our Coloniſts; but how ſtrange its Contents! The firſt Part gave them Power to repel Force by Force; the latter Part had this Reſtriction:——"But be ſure you "do it upon the undoubted Territories belonging "to the Britiſh Crown." Now the Scene of Action was in the Territories diſputed: And thus, O wondrous to relate! the ſame Letter gave and denied them the Power of defending themſelves. By this Means their Hands were tied up; and they could not fire a Muſket at the Enemy, but at the Peril of diſobeying their Superiors. This emboldened the Enemy; Reinforcements Time after Time were ſent from France; and what at firſt might probably have been cruſhed at a ſmall Expence cannot now be remedied at the Charge of many Millions. The French this Year have ſpread their Conqueſts conſiderably; and what have we done? why, juſt nothing; we have not been able to keep them at bay.

Let us now turn our Eyes upon ourſelves, and ſee, whether our Situation at Home be not a good deal like that of our Americans, both before and at the Beginning of the War. The Pretence of not vigorouſly ſupporting at firſt our Colonies Abroad, was a tender Regard for our Mother-Country; this was the beſt Excuſe made for the Neglect and Loſs of Minorca; and we grant, that if both Services were incompatible at the ſame Time, our own Iſland was the preferable Object of their Regard. The Encampment of the French Troops along their Maritime Provinces, oppoſite to our Coaſts, ſpread a general Terror; nothing leſs than a projected Deſcent upon us was apprehended, and the Sound of it was rung through the Ears of the whole Nation. Whether this was a Feint, or a real Deſign in the Enemy, it is impoſſible to ſay; however, it ſo far anſwered his Purpoſe, that it put us to a vaſt Expence in importing and exporting foreign Forces, excluſive of their Pay; and this Policy of ours, perhaps, together with the Augmentation of our Army, prevented the Deſign, if real. But pray, what Security have we for the future againſt the like Deſign, without a large and well diſciplined Militia? Will it be ſaid, Our regular Army. Very well; but hath it been computed, what Army is ſufficient to guard our extended Coaſts? Has it been conſidered, how difficult it is to raiſe ſuch an Army; how much more difficult to pay it without ſtarving the Naval Service: Which would be curing one Evil by introducing another, as bad? What then can be thought of, but a National Militia, to be at Hand in every Corner of the Kingdom? Was ſuch an Expedient projected by the worthy M——rs of the old Corps? No. Did they oppoſe it? I do not ſay that; but they came into it, but awkwardly, cut the original Plan in twain, and like Huckſters in Politics, ſplit the Difference. And how do their Tools treat it at preſent? why, as a viſionary Scheme, that can never be reduced to Practice. And as to the Gentlemen of the Blade, ſome of them laugh at it; but I think it would be prudent in them to command their Muſcles; for ſhould they behave no better, than ſome of them have lately done, the Militia in Time, and in their Turn, may laugh at them.

I hope, all Lovers of their Country will weigh theſe Matters ſeriouſly; and laying aſide all Party-Prejudice, unite in a rational Scheme for the Salvation of the Nation; for many wiſe Men fear, that what has befallen us already is but the Beginning of Sorrows.—What a melancholy and amazing Thing is it to reflect, how this great and rich Nation has been humbled and brought down within the Space of 30 Years, and yet has enjoy'd, the beſt Part of the Time, a profound Peace: That a Nation of Barbarians ſhould be conquered formerly by a ſuperior, or even an equal Nation, who better underſtood the Arts of War and Policy, was no ſtrange Thing: But no great and civilized Nation can eaſily be conquered now, but through ſome great Defects in its anterior Adminiſtration: Let us then purſue the Meaſures, that Wiſdom and Integrity ſhall ſuggeſt, and with Courage execute them, and we may even yet hope; or ſhould we fall at laſt after we have done our beſt, (which Heaven avert!) we ſhall fall with Dignity.

All our Hopes ſeem to centre in the ſteady Conduct of a few great and good Men; but what they will be able to effect, or whether their Efforts, as heretofore, will be traverſed and defeated by Party Spirits, I will not preſume to divine.

LONDON, *April* 27.

BY the laſt Accounts from Stockholm it appears, that the Senate of Sweden are not a little perplexed about their Affairs in Pomerania: They are loth to ſit down with their Loſſes, and yet irreſolute in Regard to the Means to be employed for retrieving the Game. They ſee their old Friends, the French, drove out of Germany, and know not when they will be able to make a Figure there again: And their antient Enemies, but now new Friends, the Ruſſians, proceed ſo ſlowly and cautiouſly in their Operations, that they think it will be to little Purpoſe to ſend Reinforcements from Sweden to the Iſle of Rugen and Stralſund. Therefore, they wait for Advices from Sileſia, to regulate their Conduct: If the Auſtrians have any Succeſs, this will encourage the Ruſſians to advance; and then the Swedes will be bold enough to come on again: But if the Auſtrians are beaten, Sweden muſt ſneak off, and put up with the Loſs of every Foot of Ground in Pomerania.

France is now confeſſedly in a moſt deplorable Situation. Her Finances are ſo much exhauſted, that Money is raiſed with the greateſt Reluctance; the Levies to recruit the Army go on but ſlowly; her Councils are greatly divided; Murmurings of Mal-adminiſtration at home, and Miſconduct abroad, are every where heard; the Merchants complain loudly of want of Protection to their Trade, the Clergy of Oppreſſion, and private People of the Hardſhips they ſuffer, to ſupport a ruinous German War. Diſpatches after Diſpatches from Weſtphalia, from Vienna, from America, from the Indies; all full of Demands for Succours, for Money, for powerful Protection againſt the Danger that every where threatens, and an utter Incapacity to ſatisfy any of theſe preſſing Demands. The Subſidies to the Empreſs Queen are unpaid; the ſtipulated Succours cannot be ſpared; and the Levies neceſſary for the Colonies abroad are now wanted for her own Defence at home: Thus the Tables are turned upon this perfidious People; they are now down, and it is to be hoped, as a worthy Patriot ſaid on a late Occaſion, the Opportunity will not be let Slip, of tumbling them over and over.

On the other Hand, England was never greater nor better Provided; Fifty Thouſand as fine Troops as any in Europe at home unemployed; a Navy equal to the Maritime Force of the whole World, in the preſent Condition of it, well manned, and well ſupplied; Money granted chearfully; a Miniſtry in whom the Confidence of King and People is united; Allies that do Wonders; and a Spirit in our Colonies not to be ſuppreſſed. Our Trade in the moſt flouriſhing Condition, while that of our grand Enemy is dwindling daily; expoſed on all Sides to the Captures of our Men of War, our Cruizers, and Privateers, while the Squadrons deſtined for its Protection ſkulk in Bays and Harbours, afraid of coming out. The Condition of the French is no better in America than in Europe; we have now in America an Army of 30,000 Regulars, well provided with all Kinds of Proviſions and Stores, and a Naval Force, to carry and ſupport that Army wherever it can diſtreſs the Enemy moſt. This is no partial Repreſentation of Things, but the naked Fact, which ſhould be publiſhed throughout Europe, to the Honour of the preſent Adminiſtration, who, by purſuing true Britiſh Meaſures, have reſtored the Honour, the Power, and Credit of their Country, when all theſe ſeemed to be expiring.

April 29. The new Tax (which we hear is reſolved on) of one Shilling in the Pound upon all Places, Penſions, Perquiſites, &c. 'tis computed will raiſe 70,000 l. per Annum; and that of one Shilling upon all Houſes that are at preſent rateable from five Windows to fifteen, and Six-pence per Window upon all Houſes that have fifteen Windows and upwards, will produce 100,000 l. per Annum.

May 4. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Gage to be Colonel of a Regiment of Rangers in America. And, Lieutenant Colonel James Murray to be Colonel Commandant to the 60th, or Royal American Regiment of Foot.

All the Letters received by Merchants in Holland from their Correſpondents in Spain, are filled with the Armaments that are carrying on in the Ports of that Kingdom. That 16 Ships of the Line and ſix Frigates only wait for Orders to put to Sea, under the Command of Don Andreo Reggio, and the Count de Florida.

The Lords of the Treaſury have ſent an Order to the Mint-Office to coin 100,000 l. in Quarter-Guineas.

Monſieur Duqueſne, the French Admiral, lately taken Priſoner in the Foudroyant by Admiral Oſborne, came to Town laſt Monday to ſee this Metropolis.

The Grand St. Pierre, from Dunkirk to Canada, is taken by the Windſor and Eſcort Men of War, and brought into Falmouth, laden with Proviſions, Stores, &c.

The fortifying and ſecuring of Milford-Haven being a Work of ſuch great Utility to the Navigation and Commerce of Great-Britain, 10,000 l. is granted by Parliament to defray the Expence thereof.

May 9. The new ſecret Expedition, it is to be hoped, will Diſcountenance that of laſt Year, by ſhewing that our Generals will act as well as our Stateſmen can plan. It ſeems that a Blow is determined to be ſtruck; for all the nine Troops of Huſſars, belonging to the nine Regiments of Horſe, it is ſaid will be incorporated in one Regiment, and are now preparing themſelves to go upon this Expedition. The Flour of theſe Huſſars is the Troop commanded by Captain Lindſay, quartered at Maidenhead, where they have been practiſing the Pruſſian Exerciſe; and, for ſome Days paſt, have been made to dig large Trenches, and leap over them; as alſo to take high Hedges, with a broad Ditch cut on the other Side; at which the Men

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were extremely alert. There was another Thing to be done, at which the Men were somewhat intimidated; but their Fears were soon dissipated by Example set them by their Captain, who, on Saturday last, swam upon one Horse over the Thames, from Shore to Shore, and another Horse back again at Maidenhead Bridge, close to the ever memorable Field called Runnemead, or the Field of Council, where the Great Charter of our Liberties was signed in the Reign of King John: We hope the Sight of that old sacred Spot of Freedom will inspire our Troops with true English Courage.——And the whole Troop of Ancram's Hussars were Yesterday to swim the River, as their Captain had done before; and from thence were to march and encamp at Petersfield in Hampshire.

From WILLIAMSON'S LIVERPOOL ADVERTISER.

May 6. The Contractor for the French King's Horses, lately returned from Paris, has deposed to Commodore Brett, in the Downs, that two Days before he left Paris, it was current there, that Admiral Osborne had taken five Ships of Admiral de la Clue's Squadron. He was examined as to their being those of Du Quesne's, but he affirmed this to have been a second Engagement. This News came in two Letters, one to the Regulating Officers of the Marines, and we hope it may prove true.

HALIFAX, *June* 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in the present Expedition against Louisburg, dated at Cabarous, June 16, 1758.

"I am to inform you that our People landed on the 8th Instant, with much less Loss than could be expected: They had the Strength of the Garrison of Louisburg to oppose our Landing, and such strong Entrenchments, with immense Breastworks and flanking Cannon, one a 24 Pounder, the rest not under 6 Pounders, and on the Breastwork, every 100 Yards, were placed large Swivels of two Pound Ball, &c. as astonished the most Knowing in these Matters; but notwithstanding which, our Men drove the Enemy from all their Holds in less than a Quarter of an Hour after their Landing, killed a great many, and took 100 Prisoners. Our Loss is not great, only two Officers of the Highland Regiment killed; of the Navy, there were four Lieutenants wounded, but only one dangerously, who is first Lieutenant of the Nottingham."

We are informed, that the Highlanders, according to their usual Bravery, fell upon the French in their Entrenchments with their Broad-Swords, on which they immediately fled: And had it been possible for the main Body of the Army to have joined them, they would have taken the Town Sword-in-Hand.——Col. Frazer, and the other Officers of his Regiment, behaved with great Spirit and Bravery.——By other Advices we are informed, that our Forces had got Possession of the Hill between the City and the Grand Battery.——(where Titcomb's Battery was erected at in the last Siege) without any Loss, where they had erected a Battery of 60 battering Cannon, and 24 Mortars. That they had also replanted the Cannon at the Grand and Light-house Batteries, and from whence they had dismasted all the Ships in the Harbour, which will effectually prevent their running away.

We hope in our next to give an Account of the Surrender of the Place, as we are informed by the last Vessels from thence, that there was nothing to be seen but Fire and Smoke.

BOSTON, *July* 6.

Yesterday arrived in the Harbour a French Prize Ship, called L'Austree, Monsr. Jussan, Commander, with a Letter of Marque, is 320 Tons Burthen, had 50 Men, and mounts 8 Guns: Her Lading consists of Flour, Wine, Brandy, a great Quantity of Bale Goods, &c. She was from Bourdeaux, which she left the 2d of May, in Company with 14 others, bound to Quebec; but on the 22d of June was taken by the successful Capt. Benjamin Hollowell, of the Province Ship of War King George, in her present Cruize, while protecting the Fishery at Bank Vert. This Vessel parted with two others the Day before she was taken, and informed Capt. Hollowell of them; which 'tis hoped he may meet with, and bring them likewise into Port in his Return from the present Cruize, which is daily expected. We hear that Captain Hollowell was offered 16,000 l. Sterling for her Ransom, which he refused: It is thought that the said Sum was stipulated at the Value she would be of, with her Cargo in Canada; but by the best Computation, her Cargo cost about half that Sum.

Last Tuesday arrived here Capt. Junkens, in ten Days from Cape-Breton; by whom we have Advice, that our Troops with all their Artillery, War-like Stores, and Provisions, were landed on that Island; and that they were, with the utmost Diligence, forming their Encampments, and getting ready for the general Attack of Louisburg. That a Road was laying out to Green-Hill, where there is to be a Battery to annoy the Enemy. That about 500 French and Indians, advancing from the City some small Distance, supposed to be with a View to draw a Body of our Troops within Reach of their Cannon, they were attacked and fired upon by some of our Rangers, who killed seven of them, and wounded several others; upon which they precipitately retreated to the City: Four of the Rangers were wounded in the Attack. That Brigadier-General Wolfe had near finished a Battery on the Light-house Point; and from which they had begun to annoy the Batteries and Ships in the Harbour, which had already received considerable Damage; in particular one Shell falling into the Admiral's Ship blew up her Quarter-deck, and hurt her Mizen-mast, &c.——That a French Frigate of 32 Guns, got out of the Harbour in the Night, in a Fog, about two Leagues, but next Morning, being becalmed, was discovered by the Kingston Man of War, and soon after a Breeze springing up, the Kingston stood after her, but she outsailing, had like to have escaped; when the Juno Frigate, a prime Sailer, coming up gave her Chace, and soon over-reaching her, she struck to her immediately, and was carried into Cabarous Bay: She is thought to be vastly rich, having on board the Governor's Lady, with some others of the French Gentry, with their Plate, Jewels, and most valuable Effects, being bound to France.—That Sir Charles Hardy, with 18 Ships of War, were at Anchor a little to the Westward, to keep in six Ships of the Line, some Frigates, and Store-ships that lay there.—That Admiral Boscawen, with the other Ships of War, was in Cabarous Bay.—That our People, those on board the Ships, and those on Shore, were in Health, and high Spirits, a good Harmony subsisting; and by the Precautions taken, and the Preparations making on all Sides, they have a Prospect of being Masters of Louisburg in a very short Time.

July 10. Saturday last in the Forenoon, Capt. Hatch arrived here in 13 Days from Louisburg, who sail'd the Day after Captain Junkens: The Advices by him are, That more or less of the French desert every Night from the Garrison to our Camps, some of whom reported, that one of the Bombs thrown into the City, killed 7 Officers: That it was reported, if the Garrison did not soon surrender, the Admiral proposed to go into the Harbour with his heavy Ships, and let them take the Consequence: That the several Batteries erected by the English, began to play on the Town and Island Battery at Midnight, the Night he sailed, which was the 25th, and that he heard an incessant Firing till the 27th: But by other Accounts from Halifax about the same Time, we are apt to think no Battery was opened, but that on the Light-house Point, which consists of 30 Pieces of Cannon, and 8 Mortars, had begun to play upon the Island Battery, and it is thought they will soon make that Place too hot for the French to stand it out long; also that our People had opened a Battery upon Green-Hill, and began to annoy the Ships in the Harbour, and also the City: And that there was but one Vessel that attempted to get out of the Harbour of Louisburg, which was taken by the Fleet as above mentioned, and that she had on board near 60 French Ladies.

The same Evening Capt. Dingly, arrived here in nine Days from Halifax, and by him we have the following Advices from thence, besides those mentioned under the Halifax Head, viz. That on the 25th of June, his Majesty's Ships the Dublin and Devonshire sailed to join the Fleet off Louisburg. The same Day arrived his Majesty's Ship Surprize, from South-Carolina, and sailed the 29th, to join the Fleet.—Wednesday the 28th, arrived his Majesty's Ship the Vanguard, of 70 Guns, from England, but last from off Sandy-Hook, with 2 Vessels under her Convoy; this is the 43d King's Ship on the present Expedition. The same Day arrived Capt. M'Taggart, from off Louisburg, which Place he left last Sunday Morning; at which Time they had begun to fire very briskly from the Light-house Battery; and General Wolfe proposed soon to open two more Batteries upon the Town. That the Fleet had taken a Frigate, coming out of Louisburg to make her Escape; at the same Time a Merchant-ship made her Escape through the Fog. That Admiral Boscawen lay at Cabarous-Bay with the Transports. And that the Arc-en-Ciel is fitting out with all Expedition, having her Masts, &c. almost finished.

The Night before Capt. Hatch sailed they threw 30 Shells into the City, besides firing a Round of Shot at the same Time, which it is thought would soon surrender, as several Flags of Truce had been sent out by the Governor to the General, proposing, it is said, to surrender the Place, if the English would allow them two Men of War to transport their valuable Effects to France, which was refused.

We hear by a Courier from Albany, That Sir William Johnson sent out eleven Mohawks in order to take a Prisoner, to gain Intelligence, which was effected by them five Leagues above Montreal, and whom they brought to Sir William; after he had examined him, the Indians infisted on his being delivered back to them, that they might kill him, but a Chief of the Mohawks being present, forbid his being killed; they then tied him up, whipped him severely, had an Indian Dance round him, and then delivered him up again to Sir William, for Conveyance to New-York. He assumes the Character of being the Lieutenant Governor of Montreal's Son; and says they were in great Want of Provisions there, insomuch, that a single Man was allowanced to 3 Ounces of Horse-Beef, and Half a Pint of Bran, a Day, not having received the Supplies from France as usual; that they are about 3000 strong at Crown-Point, but he could not tell any Thing about Ticonderoga; that they had not heard of our Expedition to the Westward, till 3 or 4 Days before he was taken; and that 4000 French and Indians had marched for the Ohio.

NEW-YORK, *July* 17.

Tuesday last an Express came to Town from Albany, bringing Account, That on Thursday the 6th Instant, all our Forces landed in good Order, about 7 Miles on this Side Ticonderoga; and that soon after they were engaged by a Body of French and Indians, who lay entrenched: That the Indians fled as soon as they found what Fire the English made, and did not appear afterwards:—And the French, after a short, but smart Combat, was obliged to quit their Entrenchments, leaving behind them near 200 killed on the Spot, and 140 taken Prisoners (who arrived here this Morning from Albany) with the Loss on our Side of 40 killed; among whom was the brave and worthy Brigadier-General Lord Howe, who, it is said, was shot dead by a French Officer after he had intreated him to surrender to good Quarters; and that the French Officer was directly shot dead in his Turn, by the Brigadier's Aid-de-Camp. Thus the advanced Part of our Army took Possession of the Enemy's first Post; and then moved on for Ticonderoga. And,

On Saturday Evening last another Express arrived from Above, with the following further Account, viz. That on the 8th following, the Army attacked the Fort at Ticonderoga, where it is thought there were about 4000 of the Enemy, well entrenched and fortified: That the Firing was extremely warm and obstinate on both Sides, for some Hours; when there appearing no Probability of our Peoples dislodging them for the present, the whole of our Army made a regular Retreat, and returned to the hither Side of the Lake, the Day after; and that they were preparing with all possible Expedition to embark a second Time, with their large Cannon, &c. which it was thought would be as on Thursday last, being still in high Spirits, and not doubting but that they would give the Enemy Reason to rue our Return, before they have any great Occasion to rejoice at our Repulse. It is said our Loss is computed to near 1000; but as no Returns are yet made, the Public must wait till our next.

Wednesday last his Honour our Governor, accompanied by Brigadier-General Prevoost (whose Commission came over in the last Packet) set out by Land for Albany.

We just now hear a large Prize Ship entered the Hook on Saturday last; but we have had no Winds to bring her up since.

Extract of a Letter from Albany by Yesterday's Post.

"It is with the utmost Concern I acquaint you, that Viscount George Augustus Howe, Baron of Clenawley, in the County of Fermanah, in the Kingdom of Ireland, &c. on Thursday, the 6th of this Instant July, was slain, valiantly fighting the French, near Ticonderoga.——This excellent young Nobleman, at an Age when others go to learn the Art of War, at once appeared a finished Statesman and General; sober, temperate, modest and active, and did his Business without Noise. This brave Man, upon his Arrival in America, enter'd into the Spirit of the Country, and the Enemy he was to engage; exercised his Regu-

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lars in Bush-fighting; accustomed himself to long Marches; carried his own Provisions, generally Soldiers Fare, Bread and Pork; and, by his Example, encouraged and brought over many to strict Discipline. This, all who had the Honour to know him, can affirm.——Should I enlarge on the Virtues of the Deceased, it would exceed the Design of your Paper. Yours, &c."

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 7.

Last Sunday his Majesty's Ship Ludlow-Castle, Capt. Edward Clarke, sailed from Hampton Road for England, having under his Convoy 19 Ships from this Colony and Maryland. On board Capt. Clarke went Passenger his Excellency Major-General Hopson, who is returning to England; and several French Officers, who were taken by our Men of War off of Louisburg.

Last Night a Messenger arrived from Augusta County, with Advice that the Indians had lately killed and captivated 26 People between Winchester and Augusta Court-House; and that a large Body of the Inhabitants, to the Number of 300, were removing into Culpeper, and the other Counties on this Side the Blue Ridge.

July 14. Last Sunday, about Four in the Afternoon, we had a most terrible Gust of Wind, which tore up large Trees by the Root, and blew down several old Houses, Chimneys, &c. It was accompanied with the most violent Shower of Hail ever known here, which destroyed every Thing in its Way; not an House in Town whose Windows are not broke to Pieces, our Gardens entirely levelled, our Fruit Trees, Indian Corn, Tobacco and Indico, totally ruined wherever it reached; several of the Hailstones were as large as Hens Eggs. Its Direction was from N. W. to S. E. but we do not find it has extended itself far, so that the principal Damage is in this City and Neighbourhood.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 20.

A Gentleman at Halifax, in a Letter to his Friend here, of the 28th ult. wherein he mentions the Landing of our Army at Louisburg, expresses himself as follows: "I cannot conclude without "taking Notice of the remarkably brave Behavi- "our of Col. Frazer and his Highlanders on this "Occasion; his Grenadiers were the first that "landed, and consequently suffered most; they "lost Capt. Bailie, Lieutenant Cuthbert, Serjeant "M'Pherson, and several private Men, and had "many wounded; but the French were struck "with such a Panic on their jumping into their "Trenches, Sword in Hand, that they fled; and, "had it been possible that the whole Army could "have landed in time to support them, they would "have enter'd the Town, mixed with the Enemy, "and made a very speedy Decision of the Affair."

Notwithstanding our Misfortune at Ticonderoga, we can assure our Readers, that the Forces behaved with the greatest Courage imaginable; and that our Indians likewise shewed great Spirit and Resolution; and that tho' it is said we had 1526 Men of the Regulars killed, wounded and missing, and 97 Officers killed and wounded, yet the Army was in high Spirits, and seemed to want nothing so much as a second Encounter with the Enemy, in order to retrieve their first Loss.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 27.

Yesterday arrived here Capt. *Robert Bryce*, in the Brig *Experiment*, in Ten Weeks from *Liverpool*. On his Passage hither, in Lat. 33: 24: and Long. 67: 00: West from *London*, he fell in with Eleven Sail of *Spanish* Ships bound from the *Havannah* to *Old Spain*; Two of them of 60 Guns, the other Nine all Ships of Force from 16 to 30 Guns: All of them very deeply Loaden.

Capt. *Lowndes*, in a large Ship, was to sail from *Liverpool*, for this Province, a Fortnight after Capt. *Bryce*.

Capt. *John Nicoll*, in the Privateer Ship *Oliver Cromwell*, of *New-York*, arrived here Yesterday from thence. Just after he left *New-York*, he spoke with the *Earl of Loudoun* Privateer, Capt. *Wallace*, in Company with a large *French* Store-Ship of 500 Tons, which was bound to *Cape-Breton*, but being disabled in her Masts was going for *Cape-Francois*, where she was taken by Capt. *Wallace*, and Capt. *Colvill* in the Privateer *Col. Prevost*.

In the Bay Capt. *Bryce* spoke with a Vessel in 8 Days from *Boston*, who informed him that they had News there from *Louisburg*, that we had silenced all their Batteries; but had no Account of the Place having surrendered.

This Day arrived here Capt. *Henry Coffin*, in the Schooner *Anson*, from *Antigua*; who informs us, that just before he sailed from thence, they had Advice from *Barbados*, that Two very valuable Prizes, one of them a large *Indiaman*, and the other a *Guineyman*, taken by Two Letters of Marque-Men belonging to *London*, were sent into that Island.

The AMERICAN MAGAZINES *for* June, *are now at the* PRINTING-OFFICE, *ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.*

The private Ship of War, Oliver Cromwell, JOHN NICOLL, *Commander*, *Mounting* 16 *Six Pounders, and carries* 120 *Men*,

IS just arrived at *Annapolis*, and proposes to sail in seven or eight Days, on a CRUIZE against his Majesty's Enemies.

ALL GENTLEMEN SEAMEN and OTHERS, willing to proceed the said Cruize, are desired to repair to Mr. *Samuel Middleton*'s at *Annapolis*, where they may see the Articles, or on Board the said Ship, where they may depend on the best of Usage from the Captain and Officers. The said Ship is esteem'd a prime Sailer, and has great Conveniencies for Men, *&c.* 1 0.

ALL Persons indebted to *John Raitt*, my late Husband, deceased, whether on Book-Account, Note, Bond, or other Specialty, are desired forthwith to come and settle, and pay off the same, to prevent Trouble. And any Persons having any Demands or Claims against the said Estate, are hereby required to bring in their respective Accounts, that they may be discharged, by

ANNE RAITT, Administratrix.

N. B. The STORE-GOODS belonging to the said Estate, which are sortable, and very suitable to the Season, will be sold extremely cheap, until the Whole is disposed of.

Also to be sold, a very sightly Light Bay Mare, going 5 Years old, above 14 Hands high, and has exceeding good Gaits. 1

CHOICE good *CHESHIRE* CHEESE, at 9 *d. per* Pound, to be Sold by

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

ALSO FRESH *LISBON* LEMONS. 1 2

FINE FRESH *LISBON* LEMONS to be Sold by JOHN INCH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

SIX LOTS in *Upper-Marlborough*, on which are, a convenient Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Shop, Stable, Chaise-House, Meat-House, a Garden, and an Orchard that makes one Year with another Eight Hundred or a Thousand Gallons of Cyder. 1 RICHARD SMITH.

To be SOLD, for Ready Money,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Kent* County, within five or six Miles of *Chester-Town*, known by the Name of *Warner's Adornment*, containing One Hundred and Fifty-one Acres, more or less, with Two or Three old Houses on it. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, for Terms and further Particulars, apply to the Subscriber living on *Kent-Island*.

1 THOMAS PRICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Richard Taylor*, Wheel-Wright and Planter, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired immediately to pay their respective Dues to the Subscriber: And all those who have any Claims against the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in that they may be adjusted and paid by 1 RICHARD TAYLOR, Executor.

July 19, 1758.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 10th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named *James Nottingham*, by Occupation a Farrier, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a sore Leg, and is much addicted to strong Liquor. He had on an old blue Frize Coat torn under the Arms, an old Scarlet Jacket with yellow and red Worsted Lace, a white Shirt, and a Felt Hat. He took with him an old *India* Chintz Jacket, and sundry other Cloaths which I do not particularly remember. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may get him again, or brings him home, shall have One Pistole Reward, if taken in *Charles* County; Two Pistoles, if taken in any other Part of this Province; and if out of it, Four Pistoles, paid by 1 JOHN FENDALL, Sheriff of *Charles* County.

Chester-Town, July 24, 1758.

THERE are now confined in *Kent* County Goal, Three Sailors, *viz.*

Samuel Hartford, *George Walker*, and *William Humphreys*, committed as Runaways, and say they belong to the Snow *Prince-George*, lying at *Port-Royal* on *Rappahannock* River.

Their Captain is desired to come and release them, or they will be sold out for their Fees in 14 Days from this Date. 1

HERCULES COUTTS, Sheriff of *Kent* County.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Henry Ridgely*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Gelding, about thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with an S, and a Blotch on the near Buttock, and appears to be about 15 Years old. 1

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE RUN FOR,

On the Seventeenth Day of OCTOBER *next*,

A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, on the Race-Ground near the City of *Annapolis*, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won at one Time, any Purse or Match above One Hundred Pistoles. The Weight to be 120 *lbs.* The Winner to have the best of Three Heats. One Pistole and a Half to be paid at Entrance with *Jonas Green* Four Days before the Race, or Two Pistoles at the Post. If Three reputed Running Horses should not Enter, to be no Race: If only One or Two Enter, each of them to receive Five Pistoles. All Disputes to be determined by proper Judges, to be appointed. 2

N. B. 'Tis expected that on the next Day, there will be a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES; the winning Horse on the first Day to be excluded.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Store-House of the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, *between this Time and the Twentieth of* August,

A LARGE Quantity of *RUSSIA* LINEN, at the lowest Prices, for Ready Money or Bills. 2 RICHARD HAYTON.

THE Subscriber determining to settle his Affairs as soon as possible, hereby gives Notice to all Persons indebted to him by Bond or otherwise, to come and make speedy Payment, in order to prevent Trouble. 4

WILLIAM WORTHINGTON.

FOUND in *Annapolis*, and now in the Possession of *Patrick Creagh*, Four SILVER SPOONS of different Marks, and a Parcel of DRUM HOOKS. The Owner may have them, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement. 2

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER,

A TRACT or Parcel of LAND, containing 260 Acres or thereabouts, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County in *Maryland*, near *Joshua Vinsant*'s Mill, very well Timber'd and Water'd. 2

Any Person or Persons inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Chester-Town*.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 13th of this Instant *July*, a Negro Man who calls himself *James*, has lost the Sight of his left Eye, and says he belongs to Col. *Presly Thorn*, of *Northumberland* County in *Virginia*. 2 tom X

His Master may have him again, on proving his Property, paying Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement. UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff.

STOLEN, or STRAY'D, from the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*, on Wednesday the 17th of *May* last, a Dark Bay Horse, about 4 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder with W, about 14 Hands high, shod before, Bob Tail, and his chief Gaits are Trotting and Gallopping. 4

As likewise a Black Horse, about 7 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus C⁴C, about 14 Hands high, shod before, has a Bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have THREE POUNDS for their Trouble.

CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Maſon*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Bladenſburg*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Thigh N, and on the off Shoulder with a Blotch, about a Hand's Breadth broad, and is about 10 Years old.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS *Thomas Wilſon*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, Gentleman, hath, by Power of Attorney, authorized and impowered the Subſcriber to ſell and diſpoſe of, in the Name of him the ſaid *Thomas Wilſon*, and for the Purpoſes therein mentioned, One Tract or Parcel of LAND called *Plain Dealing*, containing Seven Hundred and Twenty-ſeven Acres, more or leſs. And,

One other Tract or Parcel of LAND adjoining thereto, called *Jackſon's Boggs*, containing Forty-ſix Acres, more or leſs, commodiouſly ſituated on navigable Water on the Eaſtern Bay, in the aforeſaid County (oppoſite to *Kent-Iſland*, and the Land in *Talbot* County belonging to *Matthew Tilghman*, Eſq; and adjoining to the Land of Mr. *John Blake*); whereon are ſeveral Tenements in good Repair, which Rent for Thirty-five Pounds Currency or upwards, after deducting the Quit-Rents and Land-Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the aforeſaid LANDS will be expoſed to Sale by Public Vendue, at *Queen's-Town* in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Wedneſday the Twenty-third Day of *Auguſt* next, for Sterling, Currency, or Bills of Exchange payable at *London*.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be ſatisfied concerning the Title, by applying to

JOHN BRACCO.

July 1, 1758.

FIFTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

BROKE out of *Baltimore* County Goal laſt Night, the Three following Felons, *viz.*

Thomas Burk, *Morris Mongall*, alias *Mayan*, and *Thomas Wells*, committed to my Cuſtody the Fifteenth Day of laſt Month, for feloniouſly breaking open the Store-Houſe of Capt. *Richard Hayton*, in *Baltimore-Town*, and ſtealing thereout ſundry Goods and Merchandize of conſiderable Value.

Thomas Burk, is a tall ſlender Fellow, round ſhoulder'd or hump-back'd, and of a pale Complexion. Had on a Purple colour'd Cloth Coat, with a Cape or Collar, a Callico or white Linen Jacket, a Pair of Dove colour'd Thickſet Breeches pretty much worn, a Hat and brown Wig. He is an *Iriſhman*, about 35 or 40 Years of Age, and is ſuſpected of having committed ſeveral Felonies lately, in this and the neighbouring Provinces, and it's probable will change his Name, as he has heretofore done.

Morris Mongall, alias *Mayan*, is alſo an *Iriſhman*, a ſhort thick ſet Fellow, about 35 Years old, or more, has loſt one Eye, and is remarkably ugly; he lived formerly at *Manockaſy*, and followed Ditching and Grubbing, and is well known thereabout; as alſo about the lower Part of this County, where he hath lately lived.

Thomas Wells, is an *Engliſhman*, ſlender made, and lately lived with Mr. *Caleb Dorſey*, at *Elk-Ridge*, as a Miller.

Whoever will apprehend all or any of the aforeſaid Felons, and deliver them, or any of them, to the Subſcriber at *Joppa*, in the County aforeſaid, ſhall receive Fifteen Piſtoles Reward for the Three aforeſaid Felons, or Five Piſtoles for either of them, paid by DAVID M'CULLOCH, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

ROBERT GORDON,

STAY-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS, *living oppoſite the PRISON*,

HAVING Imported a Quantity of *Engliſh* WHALE-BONE, TABBIES, and other STAY FURNITURE, hereby gives Notice, that he will ſupply his new Cuſtomers with STAYS, ROBE-COATS, and LOOSE SLIPS to take off at Pleaſure; as likewiſe TURNING STAYS to wear on any Side, made in the neateſt (if not the beſt) Faſhion on the Continent. Thoſe who favour him with their Commands, may expect good Work, from

Their very humble Servant,
ROBERT GORDON.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON *and* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* FRANCIS'S-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, for Caſh, Tobacco, or Bills of Exchange.

JAMES JOHNSON.

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5 For LONDON,

The Ship TWO SISTERS,
JAMES HANRICK,
Maſter,

A Letter of Marque, mounting 16 Carriage Guns, and carrying Men anſwerable,

WILL ſail with Convoy, Takes in TOBACCO at £. 12 Sterling *per* Ton, conſigned to Mr. *Samuel Galloway*.

Any Gentlemen favouring the ſaid Commander with their Orders, ſhall have their Tobacco fetch'd from any Warehouſe in the Province.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the laſt Fleet from LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *Wholeſale or Retail*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS; alſo, Rum, Sugar, *&c.* for Caſh, Tobacco, or Bills of Exchange.

6 THOMAS DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship RUSSELL, *Captain* JOHN ANDERSON, *and to be Sold by the SUBSCRIBERS at their Store in* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH,

GREAT Variety of *EAST-INDIA* and *EUROPEAN* GOODS, for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

6 ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSY, *Capt.* STRACHAN, *the* EXPERIMENT, *Capt.* WARING, *and the* EAGLE, *Capt.* WILKINSON, *from* LONDON,

GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon; fine Hyſon, Bohea, and Green Teas, *Weſton* and *Arnold's* Snuff, and beſt *Engliſh* Flour of Muſtard; to be Sold by the Subſcriber at his Stores at ANNAPOLIS and LONDON-TOWN, at very reaſonable Rates, Wholeſale or Retail.

Alſo, Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, made either of the beſt *Riga* Hemp, imported from *Europe*, or Country Hemp, all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Sail Duck, Twine, *&c.* Rum by the Hogſhead, *Muſcovado* Sugar by the Barrel, *Carolina*, *Virginia*, and *Maryland* Pork, by the Barrel, *&c.*

6 JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER in ANNAPOLIS,

A PARCEL of the choiceſt *MADEIRA* WINES, in Pipes, Hogſheads, and Quarter Caſks. LIKEWISE,

Sundry *EUROPEAN* GOODS, *viz.* Sail Duck, *German* and *Iriſh* Linens, *&c. &c. &c.*

7 DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

CORDAGE of all Sizes to be Sold by the Subſcriber in ANNAPOLIS.

7 BASIL WHEELER.

THE Subſcriber, now living near the Dock in *Annapolis*, has a good BOAT, well fitted, and will carry Paſſengers to *Kent-Iſland*, or any Part of the Bay, at the uſual Prices.

He will likewiſe Pilot Shipping to *Baltimore-Town*, or elſewhere.

8 WILLIAM HOLLAND.

TO BE SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in ANNAPOLIS,

SPECIAL GOOD BLOCKS, of all Sizes, by Wholeſale or large Quantities, at Seventeen Pence a Foot.

9 WILLIAM CLAJON.

CHARLES WALLACE,

STAY-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING Imported in Capt. *Strachan*, a choice Parcel of the beſt WHALE-BONE and other STAY-GOODS, hereby gives Notice, that he will ſupply his old Cuſtomers, or Others, with STAYS, made in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and with all poſſible Diſpatch, for READY MONEY ONLY.

PURSUANT to an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, directing the Adminiſtratrix of *Talbot Riſteau*, deceaſed, to diſpoſe of Two LOTS of GROUND, in the Town of *Joppa*, on which is erected a SPACIOUS BRICK DWELLING-HOUSE, KITCHEN, GARDEN, and ſundry OUT-HOUSES, in very good Repair: Theſe are to give Notice, That the Subſcriber propoſes to diſpoſe of the ſaid LOTS and HOUSES, in the Town of *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, to the higheſt Bidder, on Wedneſday the Second Day of *Auguſt* next, at the Court-Houſe in the ſaid Town of *Joppa*, for the Purpoſes in the ſaid Act mentioned.

SUSANNA RISTEAU.

N. B. The HOUSES are very convenient for any Store-Keeper, or private Gentleman, being adjoining on the River *Gunpowder*, and have a Wharff, at which ſmall Veſſels may Load or Unload.

A SCHEME
OF A
LOTTERY,

For Raiſing the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANNAPOLIS, and other Public Uſes within the ſaid CITY; to conſiſt of 4000 TICKETS, at 15*ſ.* each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, *viz.*

Prizes.		Value.		Amount.
1	of	100 £.	is	100 £.
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
8	of	25	are	200
12	of	15	are	180
20	of	10	are	200
30	of	5	are	150
125	of	2	are	250
1000	of	1:2:6	are	1125
1 firſt Drawn, not otherwiſe a Prize				6
1 laſt Drawn, Ditto,				4
1204 Prizes,		Amounting to		2565
2796 Blanks.		Sum raiſed £.		435 for above Uſes.

4000 Tickets at 15*ſ.* each, make 3000 £.

THE Uſes to which the above Sum of 435 *l.* is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the beſt Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raiſing that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated ſo much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 15 *per Cent.*) Nothing more need be ſaid for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will ſoon be all Sold, as near One Thouſand of them are already engaged.

When the Tickets are diſpos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-Houſe in *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of Five of the Managers at leaſt, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think proper to attend.

The Managers, *viz.* Meſſieurs *John Brice*, *Stephen Bordley*, *Nicholas Maccubbin*, *James Dick*, *Walter Dulany*, *William Roberts*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Jonas Green*, *Henry Woodward*, *James Johnſon*, *John Clapham*, and *Bennett Chew*, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the *Maryland* GAZETTE; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd: And thoſe not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generouſly given to the Public, for the Uſes above-mentioned.

The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the ſame Manner as State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at leaſt, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

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